

10/578950

AP20 Rec'd PCT/PTO 08 MAY 2006

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Min K. Park, et al.

Serial No.

Filed:

For: SUBSTITUTED TRIAZOLES AS SODIUM CHANNEL  
BLOCKERS

Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

Sir:

1. In compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97, submitted on the attached form herewith is a list of patents, publications or other information which are requested to be made of record in this application. This Information Disclosure Statement is not an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to herein is "prior art" for this invention. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(h), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56(b).
2. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made.
3. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner initial the attached form after reviewing the pertinence of each reference.
4. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.98 (a)(2)(ii), copies of each cited U.S. patent and each U.S. patent application publication are not enclosed herewith.

## EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

DATE OF DEPOSIT 5/8/06  
EXPRESS MAIL NO. EX7460609339 US  
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS  
BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL  
SERVICE AS EXPRESS MAIL "POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE"  
ON THE ABOVE DATE IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450,  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450.  
MAILED BY Christine Cuffe  
DATE 5/8/06

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited  
with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in  
an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents,  
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on the  
date appearing below.

MERCK &amp; CO., INC.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

10/578950

PATENT Case No. 21567P

AP20 REG. 10 08 MAY 2006

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

5. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.98(d), copies of references listed on the attached form that were submitted to or cited by the Office in a related application upon which the instant application relies for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120 are not enclosed. Related application(s) in which references were submitted to or cited by the Office are as follows:

RELATED APPLICATION		
U. S. SERIAL NUMBER	FILING DATE	MERCK CASE
10/985,592	November 10, 2004	21567 US

If this is inconvenient, additional copies will be submitted upon request.

6. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97, (check one)

- ☒ the attached information is filed within three months of the filing date of the captioned case.
- ☐ the attached information is filed more than three months after the filing date but prior to the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits.
- ☐ the attached information is filed before the mailing of a first Office action after the filing of a request for continued examination under §1.114.
- ☐ the attached information is being filed more than three months after the filing date and after the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of a Final Action, Notice of Allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application. The enclosed authorization is therefore given to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2755 for the fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p).
- ☐ each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.
- ☐ each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application *and this communication was not received by any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.*
- ☐ no item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated under 37 C.F.R. 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,



By: Mitul I. Desai

Attorney \_\_\_\_\_ For Applicant(s)

Reg. No. 46,661

MERCK & CO., INC.

Patent Dept., RY60-30

P.O. Box 2000

Rahway, N.J. 07065-0907

(732)594-3190

Date: May 8, 2006

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE**  
**STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

*(use as many sheets as necessary)*

**COMPLETE IF KNOWN**

<b>Application Number</b>	To Be Determined
<b>Filing Date</b>	<b>10/578950</b>
<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Min K. Park
<b>Group Art Unit</b>	
<b>Examiner Name</b>	
<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	21567P

Sheet	1	of	2
-------	---	----	---

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY
		Office	Number	Kind Code (if known)		
		PCT	WO 01/72714 A2		Cocensys, Inc.	10/04/2001
		PCT	WO 03/022276 A1		Euroceltique S.A.	03/20/2003
		PCT	WO 01/68612 A2		Cocensys, Inc.	09/20/2001
		PCT	WO 2004/083189 A1		Merck & Co., Inc.	09/30/2004
		PCT	WO 2004/083190 A1		Merck & Co., Inc.	09/30/2004

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

\*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Substitute for form 1449B/PTO

## STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

*(use as many sheets as necessary)*

**COMPLETE IF KNOWN**

**To Be Determined**

10/578950

Min K. Park

**Examiner Name**

Sheet

2

of

2

Attorney Docket Number

21567P

## NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner  
Initials\*Cite  
No.

**Include name of the author, title, date, page(s), volume-issue number(s) and place of publication.**

MISBAHUL AIN KHAN, et al., Synthesis of Heterocyclic Compounds, 3 (3), pp 119-121 (1972).

**Examiner  
Signature**

Date  
Considered

\*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Computer generated form "IDS Form" (IDS Folder), Merck & Co., Inc., -7/12/2005